

There are no viable reasons for eliminating Element 1. Morse code is still the best mode for communicating under unfavorable band conditions & it continues to be a mode very useful for emergency & general communications. The current 5 WPM code test is easy to learn & should be retained to permit prospective amateurs an introduction to Morse code. This should ensure a reasonable number of future proficient operators. We must retain the current CW subbands for the time being.